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Atty. Docket No. 60,680-602  
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Serial No. 10/618,991



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ziech

Serial No.: 10/618,991                      Group Art Unit: 3681  
Filed: 07/14/2003                      Examiner: Lewis  
For: REAR ASSEMBLY TANDEM AXLE DIFFERENTIAL  
CARRIER  
Atty. Dkt. No.: 60,680-602

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 14, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.<sup>1</sup>

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper; and

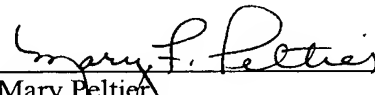
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicant initially submitted this response on March 10, 2005. However, Applicant has discovered that there may have been an error in filing its original response. Accordingly, in an abundance of caution, Applicant's are submitting this duplicate response along with an a month extension of time to ensure that it is received and accepted by the Office. If the Office has received and accepted Applicant's initial submission, please disregard this response and please advise Applicant of the same.